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Via Electronic Mail

February 14, 2002

Gloria Blue
Executive Secretary
Trade Policy Staff Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Re: **Public Comments on Potential Action Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974
With Regards to Imports of Certain Steel: *Revision to Domestic Producers'
Response to Requests to Exclude Products From Import Relief***

Dear Ms. Blue:

On behalf of The Committee on Pipe and Tube Imports; Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation;
American Cast Iron Pipe Company, American Steel Pipe Division; Century Tube Corporation; Hannibal
Industries, Inc.; IPSCO Tubulars Inc.; Leavitt Tube; LTV Copperweld; Lone Star Steel Company;
Maverick Tube Corporation; Newport Steel Corporation, a division of the NS Group; Northwest Pipe
Company; Searing Industries; Sharon Tube Company; Stupp Corporation; Tex-Tube Company; Vest
Inc.; and Wheatland Tube Company, Inc., we hereby withdraw our objection to the exclusion from import
relief of welded large diameter line pipe in grades X80 or above, with an outside diameter of 48 to and

including 52 inches, and with a wall thickness of 0.900 inches or more as requested by BP America Inc.¹

This request is found in document X-102 on the USTR web site. In that document, BP also requests the exclusion of another product not excluded from the recent antidumping investigations on certain large diameter line pipe from Japan and Mexico: welded large diameter line pipe in grades greater than API grade X80. Domestic producers still **do not consent** to the exclusion of products included in this second description. Please amend our two previous submissions commenting on exclusion requests (made on December 7, 2001 and January 22, 2002) to reflect this partial consent.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Exclusion request from Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. on behalf of BP America Inc. (November 13, 2001) (Public Document).

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